

## Kentucky Test Prep, Teacher Edition

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Edition - First

Grade Level P4 - 3rd Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content Reading

List Price: 24.8

Wholesale Price 18.57

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Content

Student Experiences

Assessment

Organization

Resource Materials

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions

Available Ancillary Materials

### Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available

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### Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations: This material was reviewed as part of the entire TROPHIES collection. It is recommended for inclusion on the Kentucky State Textbook Adoption List.

### Summary Form

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| I.  | Technology Component Summary                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2.000.00           |
|     | Several different technology components included in this program (including student games, texts, assessment and online help).<br>Student texts recorded only on cassettes. Could not find CD copies of student texts. |                    |
| II. | Reading Content Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1.9299999999999999 |
|     | Excellent variety of reading genres included. All areas of reading development included.                                                                                                                               |                    |

III.	Writing Content Summary	2.00
	Many suggestions for opportunities to write included -- from single words, to sentences to stories. Writing process emphasized.	
IV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	1.92
	Age-appropriate grammar and spelling activities included.	
	Could not find an electronic dictionary.	
V.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	2.00
VI.	Inquiry Content Summary	2.00
VII.	Technology Content Summary	
VIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	2.00
	More than adequate teacher materials included in this program.	
IX.	Audience: Student Materials Content Summary	2.00
	Student materials included to reach all levels of achievement and background.	
X.	Format Content Summary	2.00
	The black and white format of the Read-Aloud Anthologies could prove to be boring for students.	
XI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	2.00
	A wide variety of materials are included in the TROPHIES program.	

### **READING CONTENT**

Multiple Choice Questioning for Test Prep, Comparing Texts  
Test Prep, Think and Respond, Strategies Good Readers Use  
Seperate Phonics Practice Book (Skill Sheets). Decoding/Phonics built in to Teacher's Edition.  
Vocabulary highlighted in student text.  
Various levels of questioning, including multiple choice for Test Prep and open ended questions.  
Sets of books for Below-Level, On-Level, Advanced and ELL.  
Intervention Resource Kit listed as a component but not included for review.  
Placement and Diagnostic Assessment. Reading and Language Skills Pre and Post Assessment. End-of-Selection Tests in Practice Book. Oral Reading Fluency Assessment.  
Included explanation of genre at beginning of each story along with good connections to other areas at end of each story. Developmentally appropriate reading activities included.  
Teacher's Edition provides information about Professional Development for Reading (including trainer's guide, videos, etc.).

### **WRITING CONTENT**

### **GRAMMAR AND SPELLING**

NO ELECTRONIC DICTIONARY WAS FOUND.

### **LISTENING / SPEAKING / OBSERVING**

### **INQUIRY**

### **TECHNOLOGY CONTENT**

### **AUDIENCE: TEACHER MATERIALS**

### **AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS**

### **FORMAT**

### **ANCILLARY MATERIALS**